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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, IR

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SENATOR CHURCH

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. THE SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SENATOR CHURCH ASKING THAT YOU RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 9. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE ISSUE WITH HIM AND WHILE HE FULLY APPRECIATES THE INCONVENIENCE THE TRIP WOULD INVOLVE, FEELS THERE IS NO WAY TO DENY THE REQUEST. SORRY.

2. BEGIN TEXT DEAR MR. SECRETARY: IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATIONS MATTER, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM AMBASSADOR HELMS.

WE ARE ATTEMPTING SPEEDILY TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATTER AND, ACCORDINGLY, NEED TO TAKE HIS TESTIMONY DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 9. OUR STRONG PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO HAVE HIM AVAILABLE FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THAT WEEK (JUNE 12 AND JUNE 13) BUT, IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, WE COULD EXAMINE HIM  
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ON ANY OTHER TWO DAYS OF THAT WEEK.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING FOR MR. HELMS' RETURN  
ON THE ABOVE DATES. SINCERELY, FRANK CHURCH, CHAIRMAN  
END TEXT  
3. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING YOUR ARRIVAL SCHEDULE IN  
WASHINGTON SO I CAN LET OUR FRIEND FROM IDAHO KNOW. KISSINGER

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